



Ralph Stampone

May 24, 1927 - November 28, 2022

Ralph Stampone, ASID, award winning interior designer in the Lehigh Valley for over 60 years, died peacefully on November 28, 2022. Ralph was born on May 24, 1927 to Constance (Trigiani) and Anthony Stampone, the owner and operators of Tony's Café on Garibaldi Avenue in Roseto, Pennsylvania. Ralph grew up surrounded by an extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins in Roseto's close-knit Italian American community. His parents, Brother Anthony, sisters Evangeline (Palermo) and Violet (Peters Ruggiero) and niece Constance Rose Ruggiero preceded him in death.

After graduation from Bangor High School in 1945, he enlisted in the US Navy, where he served during the Second World War earning an honorable discharge in 1947. He was accepted at the J. Franklin School of Professional Arts (now Parsons School of Design) in New York City on the G.I Bill, graduating from the four-year program in two years in 1949. His first job in interior design was for Manhattan based Scalamandre Silks where he was hired to research fabrics for the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg.

Renowned designer Franco Scalamandre soon sent Ralph on the road, where he represented the company in presentations and exhibitions around the country.

A member of the American Society of Interior Designers since 1961, Stampone served as northeastern Pennsylvania's chapter president for two terms. He opened Ralph Stampone Interiors at 10th and Northampton Streets in Easton, where he became lifelong friends with Dr. John and Mrs. (Shirley)

Cavallo who worked out of the same office building. He was honored by the American Society of Interior Designers and he received the first-place design award from the Interiors Conference and Exposition for Historic Buildings in Philadelphia in 1989.

A proud Italian American, Ralph was a charter member, president for six terms and Past District Governor of the Roseto Chapter of UNICO. He was a founding member of the Knights of Columbus Father DeNisco Council #3862, a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Roseto for over 90 years (serving as an altar boy in his youth) and a member of the choir for 70 plus years. Ralph served on the board and designed the new library at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in 2002. He is grateful for the care he received at Walden III in Wind Gap and for the friends he made there. He would encourage all those who read this to enjoy every day and find the beauty in it, and if you are so inclined, to keep the faith and pray the rosary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday December 6th at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto. Family and friends may call on Monday December 5th from 5 to 7 PM ONLY at the Fiore Funeral Home 230 Market Street Bangor. Burial with Military Honors will be in the family plot in the New Mt. Carmel Cemetery Roseto. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to either Immaculate Conception School 290 W Babbitt Avenue Pen Argyl PA 18072 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be offered at www.fiorefuneralhome.com

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Previous Events

Family and Friends

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ralph for the first time on Sunday. He looked up at me at firmly said
"Who the Hell are You." From that moment I knew I liked this man, and he had Moxi. I gave him water with a syringe, gave him the Rosary, and recited the Rosary, as best a Jewish Brooklyn girl can do. I said some prayers in Hebrew, and he looked at me with a confused look. I asked Ralph if he knew any Rabbi's that can recite the rosary, and he said in a soft voice no. As a RN, I knew his time was limited, however I felt honored and blessed to have spent some time with Ralph. I whispered in his ear "Baruch HaShem." Blessed G-d. May his memory be of a blessing. May those who moan find comfort in knowing that Ralph lives on in your heart and memories. B'Shalom

Lori Findley (nee Goldberg) - December 03, 2022 at 01:09 AM

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“ Toni, you and your family have our condolences from all of us at SpiriTrust Lutheran Hospice. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. Jack

John Satkovich - December 02, 2022 at 12:15 PM

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“ Ralph was one of my dad's favorite cousins! They shared the same name, along with my brother. My mom was so fond of him, too, and I had the pleasure of accompanying her to Ralph's 80th birthday celebration. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Requiescet in pace, Ralph Mary Ellen Stampone Ingeno

Mary Ellen Stampone Ingeno - December 01, 2022 at 04:13 PM